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COMMUNITY OUTREACH EFFORTS

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October 11, 2006: Indiana Disproportionality Committee — Large Committee

The primary focus of the Large Committee was the presentation of recommendations for the End of the Year Report as well as the introduction of the new schematic for committee operations. Discussion of new recruitment and maintaining existing participation was visited. Barriers overcoming outdated data in presentations were identified. Legislative focuses and areas of research were briefly emphasized following sub-committee reports of progress. New schematic was adopted and affective immediately. Members were provided the opportunity to choose new sub-committees, remain in current roles, or be dual participants on sub-committees.

October 19, 2006: Asante Children's Theatre (ACT) , Prevent Child Abuse Indiana (PCAIN), and ICJI Collaboration

In order for roles of similar projects to be distinguished and to prevent any chances of unintentional double dipping in funds for similar but different projects funding sources for each project met with ACT in order to clearly separate the two projects. Information from each skit can be used for the others purpose, however, ACT will be responsible for adapting the information and tailoring the skit based on stipulations/guidelines of independent agencies needs.

October 23, 2006: ICJI and IU Center for Education and Evaluation Policy (CEEP)

Meeting with IU CEEP and newly announced Youth Division Director of ICJI took place so both parties could become more familiar with the direction of DMC and the current project CEEP is completing. It was imperative that IU CEEP explained its project to the Youth Division Director and its relation to advancing efforts in DMC throughout the state. Further discussion of future possibilities to expand project were visited but focus will remain on current DMC project CEEP has been assigned by ICJI.

October 24, 2006: Indiana Disproportionality Committee — Marketing Sub-Committee

Affective immediately the marketing committee will be referenced as the Community Awareness Sub-Committee of IDC. Members of the sub-committee had the tasks of separating duties between the Community Awareness and newly established Public Policy sub-committee. A new chair was determined for the Community Awareness sub-committee as the current chair has been shifted over to the Public Policy sub-committee. In addition to dividing the duties, the committee members also revisited goals and objectives of the scope in order to best represent new sub-committee direction and focuses.

October 25, 2006: State of Our Black Youth (SOBY)

Progression of this committee continues to move forward. A few barriers the committee is currently facing are identifying funding resources, obtaining a facility to video tape skit including necessary edits for free or very little money, and recognizing alternative ways to burn and duplicate DVD. The barriers have become priority for the committee as they have been aware that these barriers would be an issue all along. The committee divided the responsibility among members in order to tap into numerous resources to increase chances of finding solutions for each barrier. The skit is moving forward and the toolkit favors and information need to be itemized at next meeting.

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